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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.63/2025/HOME  
S. R. O. No. 612/2025

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) read with sections 84 and 129 of the



Kerala Police Act, 2011 (8 of 2011), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Kerala Police Subordinate Service (Band and Mounted Police Units) Special Rules, 2021 issued under G.O.(P)No.50/2021/Home,dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021 and published as S.R.O.No.497/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1984 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021,namely:-

## RULES

**1 . *Short title and commencement .-*** (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Police Subordinate Service (Band and Mounted Police Units) '(Amendment) Rules', 2025.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

**2. *Amendment of the rules.-*** In the Kerala Police Subordinate Service (Band and Mounted Police Units) Special Rules 2021,in the TABLE below rule 3, under the heading Branch - A (Band Unit) (Men only), in column No.3,-

(a) against Sl. No.1, after the existing entries the following Note shall be inserted, namely:-

“Note- In respect of Band Police Constables, Bugler Police Constables and Drummer Police Constables recruited prior to 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, promotion to Band Sub Inspector shall be from the category of Band Havildar and promotion to Bugler/Drummer Sub Inspectors shall be from the category of Bugler/Drummer Police Constable.”

(b) against Sl.No.2, after the existing entries, the following Note shall be inserted, namely:-

“Note : In respect of Band Police Constables, Bugler Police Constables and Drummer Police Constables recruited prior to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021, promotion to Band Havildar shall be from the category of Band Police Constable.”

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*



## **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government have issued Special Rules for the various categories of posts in Band and Mounted Police Units of the Kerala Police Subordinate Service as per G.O. (P)No.50/2021/Home dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021 and published as S.R.O.No.497/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1984 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. As per rule 3 of the said rules, the method of appointment to the posts of Sub Inspector (Band/Bugler/Drummer) and Havildar (Band/Bugler/Drummer) are prescribed as by promotion from the posts of Havildar (Band/ Bugler /Drummer) and Police Constable (Band/Bugler/Drummer) respectively. Before the commencement of the said Special Rules, the post of Havildar were available only in Band Wing and no such post existed in the Bugler / Drummer Wing. If promotions of the existing members in the service are made in accordance with the provisions of the said Special Rules, the junior most Police Constables who were promoted as Havildars may become Sub Inspectors and the senior most Buglers/ Drummers will remain as Police Constable (Bugler/ Drummer) which will create a situation of Junior officers getting promoted as supervisory officers and may also lead to seniority disputes. Government have therefore decided to amend the Special Rules for making the provisions of the Special Rules applicable only to those recruited to the post of Police Constables (Band/Bugler/Drummer) , after the date of commencement of the said Special Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

